

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department – Allegation of Corruption and irregularities in assessing property Tax, allotment of fresh house numbers against Sri M.Ravi Kumar, former Municipal Commissioner, Alwal Municipality - Enquiry conducted – charge held proved – imposition of punishment of stoppage of one increment without cumulative effect – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1123

Dated:01-08-2008

1. G.O.Rt.No.220, MA Dated 21-02-2003
2. G.O.Rt.No.612, MA Dated 05-05-2005
3. Report of Sri A.Madusudhan Reddy IAS (Retd) COI Dated 27-02-2006
4. Govt.Memo.No.18899/Vig.IV/2002-8 MA Dated 29-08-2005

ORDER:-

On receipt of information that the Municipal Officers of Alwal Municipality were indulging into lot of irregularities in building permissions and allotment of house numbers, the appropriate Authority conducted surprise check on 29-04-1999 and submitted report and based on the recommendation, the following charge was framed against Sri M.Ravi Kumar, former Municipal Commissioner, Alwal Municipality.

CHARGE-I

“That he while functioning as Municipal Commissioner, Alwal Municipality of Ranga Reddy District committed grave misconduct in as much as he intentionally committed glaring irregularity that he knowingly approved the collection of betterment charges on old rates @ Rs.20 per Sq. yard instead of enhanced betterment charges @ Rs.50/- per Sq. yard in accordance with the circular issued by the office of the Commissioner and Director, Municipal Administration A.P. Hyderabad vide Circular Roc.No.29484/1998/G4 dated 15-10-1998 and thereby caused wrongful loss of revenue to the Alwal Municipality and in turn to the Government.”

CHARGE-II

“that he while functioning as Municipal Commissioner Alwal Municipality, Ranga Reddy District committed grave misconduct in as much as that he intentionally approved the assessment of tax assigned the fresh municipal House Numbers hastily without proper verification of the documents though there were glaring irregularities such as already allotment of House Number etc.,and as such failed to maintain absolute integrity in violation of A.P.C.S (conduct) Rule 1964.”

1. Government have appointed Dr. A.Madhusudhan Reddy, IAS (Retd) as Inquiry Authority under rule 20(2) APCS(CCA) Rules 1991.
2. The Inquiry Authority submitted his report holding that the charge against the above said Sri M.Ravi Kumar, former Municipal Commissioner, Alwal Municipality are held proved, A copy of the report of Enquiry Officer was communicated inviting his further representation on the finding of Inquiry Authority.
3. Sri M.Ravi Kumar, former Municipal Commissioner, Alwal Municipality has not submitted his further representation.

4. The Government after carefully examination of the report of Inquiry Authority, decided to impose punishment of stoppage of one increment without cumulative affect against Sri M.Ravi Kumar, former Municipal Commissioner as he failed in his supervisory role in discharge of his duties as Municipal Commissioner.

5. The Government therefore impose punishment of stoppage of one annual grade increments without cumulative effect on Sri M.Ravi Kumar, former Municipal Commissioner, Alwal Municipality for the charges held proved against him.

6. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P. Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P.SINGH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri M.Ravi Kumar, former Municipal Commissioner, Alwal Municipality through Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P. Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P. Hyderabad

The Director General Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P. Hyderabad

The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER